

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: AREA EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS AND  
CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: FREDERIC M. SIMMENS, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF CALL MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY AT  
CANHU

REFERENCE: CHILDREN'S DIVISION

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Memorandum is to inform you that the first phase of the Call Management Technology at CANHU, previously referred to in [CS03-51](#), will be implemented on March 10, 2004. The new telephone technology has been developed to improve responsiveness at CANHU, allow emergency calls to be queued ahead of non-urgent calls, and reduce busy signals for reporters. During the first phase, all callers to CANHU will receive a greeting, followed by instructions to select an option based on the urgency of their call. Callers may be placed on hold for a brief time until a worker is available to take their call.

Other enhancements at CANHU introduced in [CS03-51](#) are still underway. You will receive notification at a later date when they are ready for final implementation.

NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division Staff.
2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels

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